FY 2006 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

MINIMUM SCHOOL PROGRAM STATE SET-ASIDE

Duration of Program:

July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006

Available Funding:

Approximately \$2,248,400 (\$1,498,400 formula; \$850,000 discretionary)

Eligible Applicants:

Utah School Districts

Funding Procedures:

Proposals must be submitted on the "Career & Technical Education Grant Application for State Funds" form. A screening committee will review all applications, rating each proposal against program standards. After all proposals satisfy program standards, funds will be awarded with a combined guaranteed minimum base and formula allocation.

Statement of Purpose:

Assist school districts to purchase equipment for approved career and technical education programs, and to facilitate the coordination of programs within the Career & Technical Education regions.

Program Criteria/Priorities:

Funds must be used to cover equipment costs necessary to initiate new programs and for equipment costs in high priority programs as determined by labor market information. Funds are not to be used for salaries.

Application Procedures:

For State Set-Aside Formula applications, complete and sign page one (recipient details and abstract) of the "Career & Technical Education Grant Application For State Funds" form (Application form is located on the CTE website federal and state funding page)

For State Set-Aside Direct Grant applications, complete items one, two, and three.

All applications resulting from this Request for Proposal must be received in our office by <u>5 p.m.</u> on <u>Friday</u>, <u>May 20, 2005</u> to:

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